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Neches Street Assault victim dies

Case: 2009-0861249

Date: Friday, March 27, 2009

Time: 2 a.m.

Location: East 6th and Neches streets

Deceased: Nikolas Coltan Evans, WM (DOB 2-18-88)

Narrative:

Nikolas Evans died on Sunday, April 5, 2009 as a result of injuries he suffered during a fight.

On Friday, March 27, 2009 Downtown Area patrol officers responded to a fight in the 500 block of Neches Street. When officers arrived a victim was laying unconscious in the street. Nikolas Evans, was transported to Brackenridge Hospital with serious injuries.

According to witnesses, Evans and his companions had gotten into a verbal argument with one group of males when a second group of males incited a fight between Evans and the first group of males.

When the first group of males walked away, a Black male, Hispanic male and at least two Hispanic females from the 2nd group began arguing with Evans and his friends. The Black male struck Evans with his fist. Evans fell down and struck his head on the pavement. Both males and females fled the scene.



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The suspects are described as:

Black Male

5'9" – 6'0"

Medium Build

20-25 years of age

Dark colored Sports Coat

Dark Red "Shiny" button down shirt with light colored necktie

Gold Chain necklace with Gold Medallion

Blue Jean Pants

Short Fade haircut

Clean shaven

Hispanic male

5'6"

Thin body build

Dark blue or gray short sleeved t-shirt

Shaved head

Two Hispanic females

Approx. 5'4"

Heavy set

One Hispanic female had short hair and was wearing a flower styled dress.

The Austin Police Department's Homicide Unit is asking anyone with information about the assault to call the Homicide Tip line at 477-3588 or Main line at 974-5210. This is the 3rd murder of 2009.

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Media advisory: A Sergeant from the Homicide Unit will be available for interviews at 2:30 p.m. Please call APD PIO if you plan to attend.

